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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT**

Date: March 13, 1997

Subject: CERCLA removal action at the Steger Industrial Paint Site, Chicago Heights, Illinois

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POLREP No.: POLREP 2 - Final

Start Date: January 6, 1997

Completion Date: March 7, 1997

Reporting Period: March 6, 1997 to March 7, 1997

Site No.: A543

Delivery Order No.: 5001-05-664

Response Authority: CERCLA Removal Action (Time Critical)

CERCLIS No.: IL0001408921

NPL Status: Not on the NPL

State Notification: IEPA Notified

Action Memorandum Status: Approved

Incident Category: Inactive Facility

Site Description:

See initial polrep

Situation:

The crew remobilized to the site on March 6, 1997, and removal activities continued throughout

this reporting period. Weather conditions for this reporting period were clear, and sunny with temperatures ranging from 24°F to 39°F.

Removal Activities To Date:

On March 6th the ERCS contractor closed, secured, and labeled all drums. They also cleaned drums as necessary and segregated drums for disposal. On March 7th they loaded the drums into two trucks which consisted of 2,200 gallons (44 drums) of flammable material transported to Michigan Recovery Systems, Romulus, Michigan for fuels blending and 1800 gallons (36 drums) of corrosive material transported to Michigan Disposal Inc., Belleville, Michigan for neutralization. Asbestos, crushed drums, ACM, and PPE were loaded into a non-hazardous rolloff box. The rolloff box of non-hazardous material was shipped off site to Streator Area Landfill, Streator, Illinois in the prior reporting period. The ERCS contractor secured and posted the site warning trespassers to keep out. All equipment, materials, and personnel were demobilized from site.

Enforcement:

General notice letters and 104 (e) information request letters have been sent to the PRP. Upon completion of removal activities the buildings are scheduled to be demolished and disposed of by the City of Chicago Heights.

Planned Removal Activities: See POLREP 1.

Next Steps:

The City of Chicago Heights is planning to demolish the buildings and remove the solid waste. The IEPA tire unit was sent a letter notifying them of approximately 450-500 used tires scattered around the site and in need of proper disposal.

Key issues:

During the clean up, it was discovered that the truck loading dock was constructed of 55 gallon drums with a concrete pad poured over the drums. These drums (total of 89) were not considered during the site assessment, previous site visits or preparation of the Action Memo.

Cost Information:

As of 3/7/97

	<u>Costs To Date</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>ceiling</u>
ERCS Contractor	\$57,046		\$ 85,000
START Contractor	\$ 8,550		\$ 10,000
	65,596		95,000

U.S. EPA
Total

\$ 7,675
\$73,271

\$ 9,700
\$109,700

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

Dispositions of Wastes:

Wastestream	Quantity	Date Shipped Off Site	Disposal Facility	Treatment
Asbestos, Non-hazardous debris, PPE, crushed drums	20 cubic yard	1/24/97	Streater Area Landfill Streater, IL	Landfill
Flammable, solid, Liquid	2200 gal 44 drums	3/7/97	Michigan Recovery Systems Romulus, MI	Fuels blending
Corrosive, liquids, acidic, inorganic	1800 gal 36 drums	3/7/97	Michigan Disposal, inc. Belleville, MI	Neutralization